

TUMULT OF REVOLT IN CITY OF MEXICO

Critical Moment in the Capital
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BRITISH AND OTHERS
Are Preparing to Protect Them-
selves When the Crisis
Comes in the City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 15.—Word
has reached here foreshadowing the
approach of a critical moment in Mex-
ico City. British subjects from the
interior, it is stated, have been gath-
ered in the concentration district in
the foreign residential sections of the
capital, where it was determined long
ago they would protect themselves
against whatever arose.

More British nationals are reported
arriving by every train while others
are hastening toward the coast. The
Britishers are supplied with arms and
ammunition despite early rumors that
weapons had been taken from the leg-
ation and from residences by order
of General Huerta. The German and
Austrian defense organization is also
ready to stand a siege and those na-
tions, according to reports, are being
gathered.

Apparently the feeling is general
among all foreigners that the next
few days will see a tumult of revolt
in the capital since a movement into
the district was planned to occur only
when the situation became critical and
the adoption of a method of self pro-
tection was an absolute necessity.

No official notice has been received
here of the movements in the con-
centration district, but the report to
that effect is general among the for-
eigners and the recent determination
of Great Britain again to call upon
her nationals to get out of the danger
zone supports the rumor.

General Velasco, who was defeated
at Torreón with heavy loss and was
himself wounded, has been ordered
out of the capital to assume the mili-
tary governorship of San Luis Potosí.
Many here regard the appointment as
significant, since rumors have been
current that General Velasco is deeply
involved in a military plot against
General Huerta. Velasco has not yet
recovered from his wounds and his
friends say he is in no condition to
assume command in the field.

Chile attired in the conventional frock
coat and silk hat of formal dress and
accompanied by Secretary of State
Bryan went to the White House in an
automobile. In the Blue room, the
president with his military and naval
aides, attired in full dress uniform,
greeted the envoys. He wished them
success in their mission of peace and
expressed the hope that when they
returned to Washington they will have
found the solution of the Mexican
problem, which has confronted the
United States government for three
years.

ACQUITTED
Of Carrying a Razor is Span-
iard Who Was Arrested as
Escaped Murderer.

Julius Mareno, the Spaniard who
was arrested a week ago in Glen
Elk No. 2 by Robert M. Noon, spe-
cial constable, who thought he might
be Frank Pauletta, escaped con-
demned murderer, was acquitted
Thursday night in Justice G. H.
Gordon's court of violating the
Johnson anti-weapon statute by car-
rying a razor, which was found in
one of his pockets at the time of
his arrest.

It was shown to the satisfaction
of the court that Julius was taking
the razor from his shanty to that of
a fellow countryman for the pur-
pose of shaving him.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED.
Cards have been issued announcing
the birth of a son at 7:30 o'clock p.
m. May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann.

Dr. Fleming Howell is a visitor here
from Oakland, Md.

Mrs. Louis Quince, of Tarentum,
Pa., recently gave birth to her fourth
pair of twins.

China imports wood pulp from
Britain, Sweden, Norway and Ger-
many.

GRANDSTANDS ARE BURNED BY SQUADS

PANAMA
Exposition Commissioners of
This State is to Hold Meet-
ing at Charleston.

PARKERSBURG, May 15.—A
meeting of the Panama Exposition
Commissioners of West Virginia will
be held at Charleston May 19. M.
R. Lowther, of this city, who is a
member of the commission, has re-
ceived word from Governor Hatfield
to that effect.

The object of the meeting is to
consider the plans for the erection
of a state building at San Francisco.
The legislature has appropriated
\$75,000 for the exposition, but it is
likely that that amount will be re-
duced by the commission, and that a
building will be effected for a con-
siderable less amount to represent
West Virginia. The commission will
decide a number of matters con-
nected with the erection of the
building and may let the contract for
the building at this meeting.

SIX SONS SAILORS.
All the six sons of John and Mary
Wheatland, of South Croyden, Eng.,
are in the royal navy. Their ages
range from 16 to 37 years.

SAMUEL FITTRO IS DEAD OF PARALYSIS

At His Home Near O'Neil near
the Site of His
Birth.

Samuel Fittro, aged about 60 years,
died at his home near O'Neil at 7
o'clock Friday morning. Death re-
sulted from a second stroke of paral-
ysis. The first stroke came several
weeks ago.

Funeral arrangements have not
been made.

Mr. Fittro died near the site of his
birth. His father was Martin Fittro,
whose father settled at O'Neil in pio-
neer days. Mr. Fittro was a success-
ful farmer but became inactive in
that pursuit several years ago, when
he lost a part of one leg, when a
street car struck him near the
Brother store at Wilsonburg.

As a citizen he was most excellent,
as a neighbor there was none better
and as a husband and father very de-
voted he was. As a member of the
Methodist Episcopal church at Wil-
sonburg most of his life, he was faith-
ful unto the end. He was quite a
good vocalist and led the singing at
his church many years. He was a
Democrat in politics but not partisan.
He served his district a number of
years as road supervisor.

Mrs. Fittro was Miss Alice Brooks
before her marriage, a daughter of
Franklin Brooks, who had charge of
the Northwestern turnpike in this
section for several years before the
tolls were taken off. She and a
daughter, Miss Emma Tate, of O'Neil,
survive him. Two brothers, Silas, of
Salem, and Edmond, of O'Neil, also
survive.

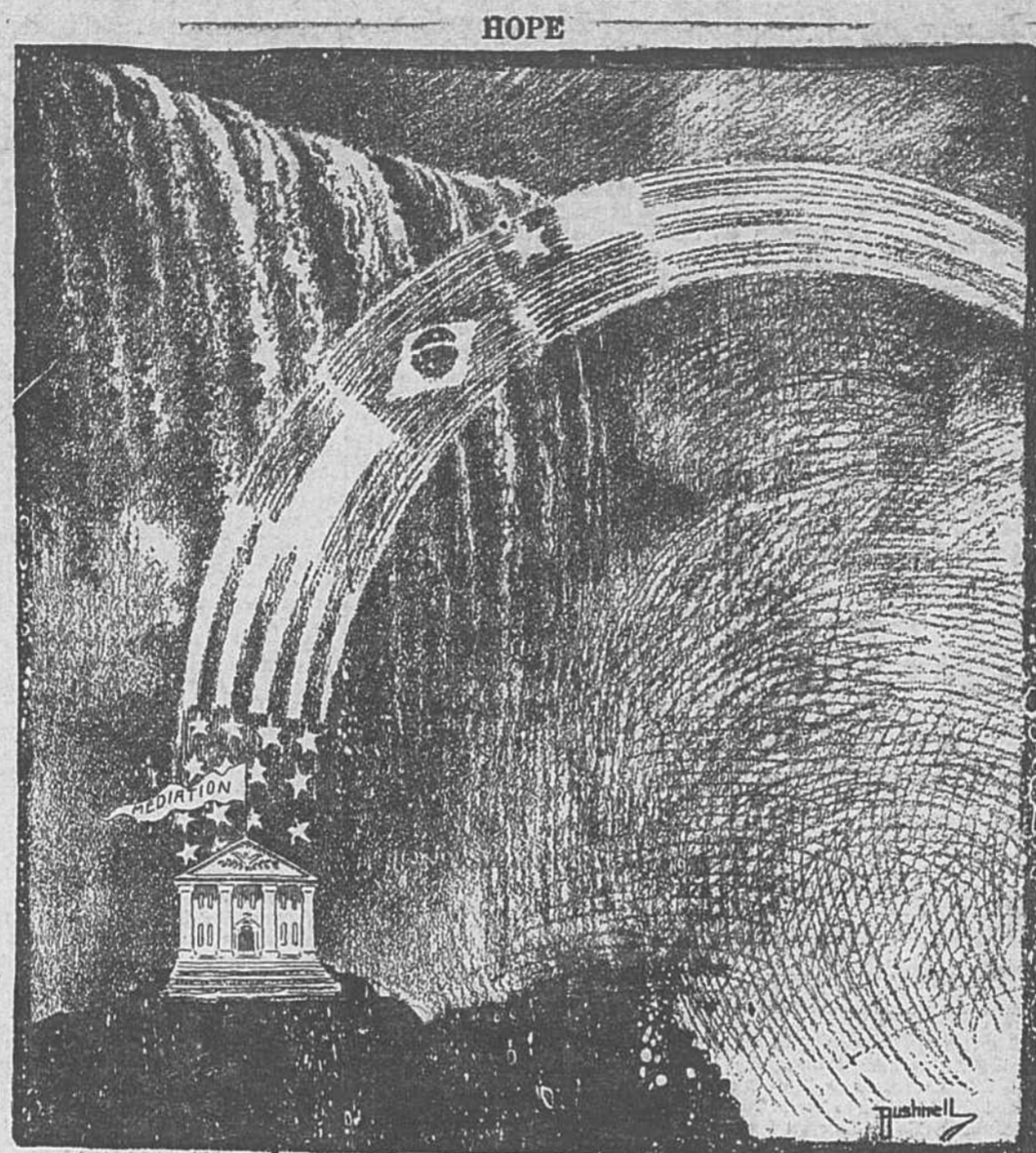
ON SHORE
Are British Families and Other
British Refugees from
Tampico City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, May 15.—Lord Cow-
dray's manager at Vera Cruz, Mex.,
cables today: "Reports from Tam-
pico state that the British families
and other British refugees, who had
sheltered on board ships, have now
returned to their homes on shore.
The town is quiet. It is reported
that the federal troops are retreating
to San Luis Potosí."

WHEELER DECLINES
In a Letter to the President to
Serve on the Federal Re-
serve Board.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—
Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, vice
president of the Continental Trust
Company, has declined a member-
ship upon the federal reserve board.
President Wilson has received a let-
ter from Mr. Wheeler expressing his
regret that he is unable to accept
the appointment recently offered him
because of business connections
which he cannot sever.

EIGHT DRUNKS.
Eight offenders, charged with
being drunk, faced Mayor Will H.
Cole in police court Friday morning.
Two paid their assessed fines and
the other six promised never to vio-
late the law in this manner again,
and they were released.



WESTON
Hospital Movement is to Come
up Again at a Meeting
Monday Night.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)
WESTON, May 15.—There is re-
newed talk of a general hospital for
this city, and the writer was this day
assured by a gentleman who has been
interesting himself in the movement
that there is going to be a hospital
here sure. A meeting of an incorpo-
rated company, organized some
months ago, is to be held Monday
night, and some definite action at that
meeting is likely.

A meeting of all persons interested
in next summer's chautauque was
held at the Baptist church last night.
The outlook for even a more general
interest than was manifested last year
is quite good. Many persons have
promised material support, and every-
thing indicates a successful chautau-
qua this year.

The county court has issued a pro-
clamation to the people of the county,
and particularly to the road officials,
asking for an organized movement on
the 28th and 29th to work roads.
Many persons have signified a pur-
pose to bring teams, and the indica-
tions are that a small army of Lewis
countians will on those days do time
toward lifting West Virginia out of
the mud.

Pat Lacy, a well known colored
man who formerly resided here, and
was for some years employed at the
hospital for the insane, is here from
Pittsburg. He was called on account
of the serious illness of his aged
mother, Aunt Caroline Lacy.

A. A. Rohrbach, of Camden, has
purchased a cottage in Buckhannon.
He will continue his residence in this
city, but a part of the family will re-
side in Buckhannon, where the
daughters are students in school.

S. J. Zobrist, who some week ago
was believed to be hopelessly ill of
cancer of the stomach, and who was
declared not to be so afflicted at all,
is now able to be out, and he and his
daughter, Miss Louise, will leave this
week for Baltimore, where he goes
for treatment at a hospital.

J. W. Wilson and George Hatzel are
spending a few days in Florida on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sumpter
were called to Indiana a few days ago
on account of the serious illness of
their daughter, Mary, who resides
there.

Dr. Aubrey F. Lawson, of Wildell,
is visiting friends here.

W. C. Burnside, a well known
Clarksburg, was here Wednesday.
Ed. I. Allen, representing the pub-
lic service commission, was here yes-
terday.

Charles E. Hiner, of Buckhannon,
was in the city yesterday on business.
Wallace Gribble, of West Union, is
here.

MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS.
Miss Cora Williams delightfully en-
tertained a number of her friends at
her home on Harrison street Thurs-
day evening. Games and music were
the diversions of the evening and the
occasion was a highly enjoyable one
to the large number in attendance.
Refreshments were served at a sea-
sonable hour. Those present were
Misses Bertha Waters, Pansy Batten,
Bessie Garrison, Flossie Swager,
Mabel Powell, Flora Watson, Jean
Fulton, Garnet Addington, Grace
Merrill, Elda Rider, Lexa Goodwin,
Grace Rider, Eva Rogers, Jessie
Johnson, Alice Shuster, Lillian Mills,
Alice Curry, Mesdames Isabel Mitch-
ell, James A. Tucker, L. P. Jay, James
E. Williams, and Messrs. Russell Mit-
chell, Clark Rodgers, Robert Shreve,
Orville Winton, Edward Minehart,
Charles Fisher, William Waters, Wil-
liam Watson, Patrick Bayne, Carl
Dodson, Grover Williams, Carl Wat-
ers, Guy Norman, O. J. Wanstreet, Dr.
Ruly, Joe Rathaby, Spangler, Rodgers
Mills, Jesse Matheny, Earl Nutter, Al-
fred Nutter, L. P. Jay, James E. Wil-
liams and Clarence Wells.

W. L. Davis is here from Par-
kersburg.

L. T. Eddy, of Richmond, is trans-
acting business here.

Judge Jake Fisher, of Sutton, was
a guest at the Waldo Friday.

H. C. Hawkins, of New Martins-
ville, is a city business visitor.

E. H. Crim is here from Philippi.

E. R. Kingsley, of Parkersburg, is
looking after business affairs here.

Miss Nellie Fitzhugh, of Bridge-
port, was here Friday shopping.

The Rev. A. B. Withers was here
Friday from Bridgeport.

Col. John W. Carpenter, of Sa-
lem, was a Friday visitor here.

Jabez Wolfie, the Glasgow swim-
mer, famous through his efforts to
swim the English Channel, is to
make an attempt to swim from the
Eddystone rock to Plymouth, a dis-
tance of fourteen miles.

In England there are at least
three farms devoted to the cultiva-
tion of butterflies and moths.

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Karl F. Schoew, of Fairmont, is a
business visitor here.

R. S. Brown, of Parkersburg, is
a guest at the Hotel Gore.

RUBBER PLANT IS BLOWN TO PIECES BY AN EXPLOSION

JAMES CONNELL
Native of This Section Dies at
Home in Pittsburg Follow-
ing Long Illness.

James A. Connell died at 3:20
o'clock Friday morning at his home
in Pittsburg following a lingering ill-
ness of Bright's disease. The fu-
neral and burial will take place in
Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. Connell was a native of this
county and spent his youth in this
section. His age was about 58 years.
His wife and four children survive
him in Pittsburg and his two brothers
and a sister here are Patrick and
John Connell and Mrs. James Dolan.
He was an uncle of R. E. Gill and
brothers of this city.

The deceased man was in the em-
ploy of the Bell Telephone Company
thirty-two years and several years
prior to and at the time of his death
he was construction agent for that
company, a highly responsible posi-
tion which he filled with great ef-
ficiency. He frequently visited the
scenes of his boyhood and was well
known not only among those here
now who were residents of this city
during his youth but also by many
of the later generation and others
who came to Clarksburg in recent
years.

Mr. Connell was a consistent mem-
ber of the Catholic church.

Harry Pollard, who directs the
"Beauty" Mutual Movie Producing
Company, is staging an excellent com-
edy entitled "A Flurry in Hats." The
dramatic action is well carried out and
evidences a splendid versatility on the
part of the cast, headed by Margarita
Fischer. It is said that no audience
will fail to be impressed by the humor
portrayed.

Two companies besides the original
one will probably be seen in "Too
Many Cooks" next season.

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jured as Result.

GASOLINE IS THE CAUSE
Survivors Say a Vat Contain-
ing Large Quantity of Molten
Rubber Lets Go.

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DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Ten
men were killed and three terribly
injured in an explosion in this fore-
noon, which blew the plant of the
Mexican Crude Rubber Company to
pieces.

There were about twenty-five em-
ployees working in the plant. Eleven
survivors have been accounted for.
Gasoline is believed to have been
responsible for the explosion.

Most of the victims were skilled
mechanics. One body was blown
through the building. Three other
bodies were burned beyond recogni-
tion. Three men were removed to
a hospital and physicians said they
did not expect any of them would
survive.

Densens of windows in building
nearby were shattered.

Survivors said a vat containing a
large quantity of molten rubber ex-
ploded. Officials of the company in-
clined to issue a statement until
they could conduct an investigation.

The plant, a one story concrete
building in West Detroit, was al-
most obliterated.

WHOLESALE
Honor Messrs. Gaylord and
Morris of This City at
Their Convention.

PARKERSBURG, May 15.—The
eleventh annual convention of the
West Virginia Wholesale Grocers As-
sociation closed here last night with
a banquet. The association will meet
here again next year. Officers were
elected as follows:

President and secretary, W. C. Mc-
Conaughy, city; vice president, Allen
Brook, Wheeling; treasurer, J. B. Ste-
venson, Huntington; board of direc-
tors, J. W. Hubbard, Charleston; Al-
len Brook, Wheeling; F. C. Gaylord,
Clarksburg; Robert Morris, Clarks-
burg; H. B. Hagan, Huntington; W.
M. Molland, Elkins; W. C. McConaughy,
city; executive committee, W. C.
McConaughy, ex-officio member, Allen
Brook, H. B. Hagan, F. C. Gaylord.

KENLICH FUNERAL SERVICES.
Funeral services over the body of
William Kelch, who died in a Balti-
more hospital Wednesday morning
after a five months' illness of dropsy,
were held at the Lynch-Osborn mor-
tuary chapel at 3 o'clock Friday after-
noon. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland
conducted the services. The burial
was in the Elkview cemetery.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Condemnation proceedings be-
tween the Monongahela Valley
Tractor Company and Cora Win-
don were still on trial in the circuit
court Friday. Judgment for \$1-
625.50 was given John T. Williams
against the Flint Oil Company.

BOARD TO MEET.
The members of the Board of Ed-
ucation, of Grant district, will hold
a meeting at Lost Creek at 9:30 a.
m., Monday, May 18. This meeting
is for the transaction of any legal
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HARRIS WITHDRAWS FOR PERRY ALFRED

FIGHTING
Is Charge on Which Elmer Min-
or, Colored, is Fined \$6.60
in Police Court.

For fighting in a restaurant on
North Fifth street, Glen Elk, last
night, Elmer Minor, colored, was
fined \$6.60 in police court Friday
morning, while H. E. Craig, an em-
ployee of the restaurant, was ac-
quitted of the same charge.

According to the testimony
brought out at the hearing, Minor
and Craig had trouble over the pay-
ment for what Minor had eaten. The
testimony showed Minor to have
been the aggressor and Craig was
discharged.

ATTACKS WIFE
Charged against William Drennon
and He is Fined \$6.60.

William Drennon was fined \$6.60
by Mayor Will H. Cole in police
court Friday morning on a disorderly
conduct charge.

It was alleged that Drennon at-
tacked his wife yesterday afternoon
in their apartments in Glen Elk.
She stated that he twisted her arm
and she struck him across the hand
with a knife, inflicting a slight
wound. The police were telephoned
for and Officers McCloud and George
Howe responded to the call and made
the arrest.

Samuel A. Hay, of Parkersburg,
was here Friday on business of his
position as internal revenue collector.